

**The Eleventh Annual
Massachusetts
Immunization Action Partnership
Skills Building Conference**



**October 3, 2006
8:00 am - 3:30 pm
DoubleTree Hotel
Westborough, Massachusetts**

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful
committed citizens can change the world.
Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."*

—Margaret Mead

CONFERENCE CO-SPONSORS

The Massachusetts Immunization Action Partnership (MIAP) represents the combined effort of the Immunization Initiative of the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (MCAAP-ii) and the Immunization Program of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) and individuals who share the mission to protect all citizens from vaccine-preventable diseases. MIAP aims to reduce vaccine-preventable disease and increase immunization levels in our state by promoting, coordinating and enhancing public and private strategies and activities that provide education and resources for immunizing the people of Massachusetts, especially children.

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

Immunization performance and strong primary care/community partnerships are the cornerstones to prevention of many communicable diseases. This full-day conference provides up-to-date information on the fast changing field of immunization with an emphasis on new vaccines and general immunization updates. Vaccine preventable disease epidemiology and vaccine storage and handling will also be discussed.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the conference, participants should be able to:

List the challenges relative to new vaccines and new vaccine recommendations.

Summarize human papillomavirus (HPV) disease epidemiology.

Describe the indications, provisional recommendations, and issues related to HPV vaccine.

Summarize the latest information on the worldwide avian influenza situation and the US response.

Explain the most current trends in vaccine-preventable disease epidemiology and the requirements for disease reporting.

Explain how to effectively advocate with policy makers, media and the general public about the public health importance of vaccines.

Describe the recommendations for immunization of pregnant women, immunosuppressed individuals and other high-risk groups

Describe the appropriate techniques for vaccine storage, handling and inventory management.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, nurses, community outreach and public health workers, immunization coalition members, office staff who work in health care settings, health care and civic organizations

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MIAP thanks the following organizations for their contribution of unrestricted educational grants:

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REGISTRATION, EXHIBITS AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 8:00 am – 9:00 am

MORNING PLENARY 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Welcome

Ronald Samuels, MD, MPH
MIAP President

What's New? – National Update

William L. Atkinson, MD, MPH
Medical Epidemiologist, National Immunization Program, CDC

Massachusetts Immunization Update

Susan Lett, MD, MPH
Medical Director, MDPH Immunization Program

Question and Answer Session

William L. Atkinson, MD, MPH
Susan Lett, MD, MPH

MORNING BREAKOUTS 11:15 am – 12:00 pm

Session 1 – Effective Advocacy

Presenter will discuss effective means of communicating with policy makers, the media and the general public to advocate for immunizations.

Stephen R. Shestakofsky, BA, JD, LL.M.
Director of State Legislation, Massachusetts Medical Society

Session 2 – Vaccine Preventable Disease Epidemiology

Presenter will review rates and impact of vaccine preventable disease in Massachusetts as well as reporting guidelines for these diseases.

Stephanie L. Schauer, PhD
VPD Epidemiology Coordinator, MDPH Immunization Program

*Session 3 – Tips on Vaccine Storage and Handling**

Presenters will outline proper storage and handling of vaccines and inventory management.

Robert W. Morrison
Vaccine Manager, MDPH Immunization Program

Speaker from Private Practice on Inventory Management (TBD)

LUNCH 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

AFTERNOON PLENARY 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Update on Human Papillomavirus Infections and Prevention

Katherine K. Hsu, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Boston University Medical Center

Avian Flu: Whence it Came and What to do
Donna Lazorik, RN, MS, CS
Adult Immunization Coordinator, MDPH Immunization Program

AFTERNOON BREAKOUTS 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm
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Repeated Sessions:

Session 1 – Advocacy

Session 2 – Vaccine Preventable Disease Epidemiology

Additional Session:

*Session 3 – Immunizations for Special Populations**

Presenter will review the recommendations for immunization of pregnant women, immunosuppressed individuals and other high-risk groups.

William Atkinson, MD, MPH
Medical Epidemiologist, National Immunization Program, CDC

* Sessions marked with an asterisk qualify for risk management credit.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

DoubleTree Hotel
5400 Computer Drive
Westborough, MA 01581
(508) 366-5511

From Boston: Mass Pike (I-90) West to Exit 11A (Route 495 North). 495 North to Exit 23B (Route 9 West). Route 9 West to Computer Dr./Research Dr. Exit (1st exit off Route 9), bear right at end of exit. Drive 1/2 mile and hotel is on left at top of hill.

From Worcester: Route 9 East to Computer Drive/Research Drive Exit. Take a right at the first set of lights onto New Flanders Road; bear right onto Computer Drive, head straight through the third set of lights, drive 1/2 miles and the hotel is on the left at the top of the hill.

From Sturbridge: Mass Turnpike (I-90) East to Exit 11A, I-495 North to Exit 23B (Route 9 West) to Computer Drive/Research Drive Exit. Bear right at the end of the ramp, drive 1/2 mile and the hotel is on the left at the top of the hill.

From I-495 North or South: Exit 23B (Route 9 West) to Computer Drive Research Drive Exit, bear right at the end of the ramp. Drive 1/2 mile and the hotel is on the left at the top of the hill.

From Connecticut: Route 84 North to Mass Turnpike (I-90) East to Exit 11A (Route 495), Route 495 North to Exit 23B (Route 9 West) to Computer Drive/Research Drive Exit. Bear right at the end of the ramp, drive 1/2 mile and the hotel is on the left at the top of the hill.

CONTINUING EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

The Bureau of Communicable Disease Control, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of 5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Each Physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. The Bureau of Communicable Disease Control, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, is accredited by the Massachusetts Medical Society to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

This program meets the criteria for the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine criteria for a maximum of 1.5 hours of risk management study.

CEUs - This Program is offered by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Communicable Disease Control. A maximum of 6 nursing contact hours for this program will be provided in accordance with the Board of Registration in Nursing Regulations governing continuing education (CMR 244 5.00).

Registration

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Please print all information exactly as you would like it to appear on your name badge.

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Position/Title	Company/Organization
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Street Address

City	State	Zip
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Phone	Fax	Email
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Please indicate the breakout sessions you would like to attend. (Choose only one for the Morning and one for the Afternoon)

Morning Sessions

- _____ **1** *Effective Advocacy*
_____ **2** *Vaccine Preventable
Disease Epidemiology*
_____ **3** *Vaccine Storage, and
Handling*

Afternoon Sessions

- _____ **1** *Effective Advocacy*
_____ **2** *Vaccine Preventable
Disease Epidemiology*
_____ **3** *Immunizations for
Special Populations*

Registration is \$40 per person (\$55 on-site registration)

Please make your check payable to:

MCAAP Immunization Initiative

Mail your completed registration form with payment to:

MCAAP Immunization Initiative

860 Winter St.

Waltham, MA 02454-9229

A confirmation of registration will not be mailed. We are not able to accept payment by credit cards or purchase orders. Refunds will not be processed for "no shows".

If you are Deaf or hard of hearing, or are a person with a disability who requires accommodation, please contact Cindy Garni by September 19, 2006.

Phone: 781-895-9851

Fax: 781-895-9855

E-mail: cgarni@mms.org

Full day conference fees include:

- continental breakfast
- lunch buffet

To register: complete and detach the adjacent registration form and mail with payment to:

**MCAAP Immunization Initiative
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Waltham, MA 02454-9229**

\$40 - Registration with payment postmarked by September 18, 2006

OR

\$55 - Registration on-site

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Cancellations, minus a \$10.00 administrative fee, will be accepted through September 22, 2006.

Contact Information:

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